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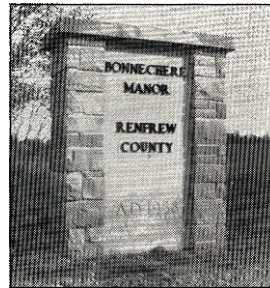
We are a people centered Home dedicated to maintaining our "Excellence of Care" tradition in a safe and progressive community.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday, August 13th 1958 the doors of Bonnechere Manor were officially opened. At a cost of one million dollars the Manor was considered one of the most modern homes in Canada. The name Bonnechere Manor was chosen by the student council of Cobden District High School. More than three thousand people have called the Manor home over its fifty year history.



JOIN US
IN AUGUST



As We Celebrate
Our
50th Anniversary

Sunday, August 10th (1pm–5pm)

Family Carnival The grounds of the Manor will be filled with old fashioned games and entertainment for all ages. Come and win some prizes and enjoy some candy floss with friends and family.

Wednesday, August 13th (2pm–4pm)

The official **Rededication Ceremony** will take place exactly 50 years to the day that the Manor first opened it's doors.

Sunday, August 17th (7pm–8.30pm)

Candlelight Memorial Service celebrating the lives of former residents and staff. Luminaries will be on sale later this month and proceeds will benefit the Bonnechere Manor Foundation.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer some of your time to help with the planning of this celebration or at any of the events above please contact Bonnechere Manor, Community Relations Coordinator, Anita Law at (613)-432-4873 or by email at: alaw@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

With summer just around the corner, I would like to welcome the following summer relief nursing staff Tiffany Demers, Christine Bidgood-Henderson, Joshua Chretien, David Molson, Amanda Kelly, Bounsavanh Phanthathirath, Jennifer Merla, Erin Lunney, and Kim Sell. Also a welcome to those that have joined our team recently in the food service staff Samantha Kargus, Kathleen Tanner, and on our nursing team part time regular Celine Britton, Tracey Cousins, Natalie Rabishaw, Deborha Pigeon, Rowan Hickey, Karen Wright and in our restorative care department we welcome Jennifer McClure. It takes many staff with true dedication to supply the services to our residents, so please assist the new staff as they develop their skills with us.

A warm welcome to our newest residents; Bob Bidgood, Felix Borutski, Jean Crozier, Lynn Hopper, William Johnston, Garfield Logan, Currie Mills, Jean Russell, Ivan Simpson, Eva Sulpher, and Roma Wilkins.

As you walk around the Home, you will notice many changes from flooring, to wall colours. The flooring project began on HMI North and we are pleased with the appearance and greatly appreciate the patience of residents, family and staff, as this timely project continues throughout the Home. You may have heard lots of noise from the front entrance lately and thanks to the Bonnechere Manor Foundation Board and their very generous donation, the sunroom is receiving a complete overhaul. Up and coming projects will include new front doors. We are looking forward to this needed replacement and anticipate this renovation project will take 4 days to complete. Side door entrances will be used during this time and thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

With all these changes occurring, our new surroundings will enhance the ambiance and living areas for our residents and staff. We will have a Home to be very proud of!

Health and Safety week is wrapping up and a big "THANK YOU" to the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee for their dedicated work in the preparation and carrying out, of a week full of activities. Thank you to all staff that participated and we hope that you will continue to work safely and take good care of your health!

Finally, I would like you to mark your calendars for our 50th Anniversary Celebrations that are coming up in August. So far, on the calendar we have Sunday, August 10th from 1 to 5 pm a Family Carnival on the grounds of Bonnechere Manor. On Wednesday, August 13th at 2:00 p.m. we will be hosting the official rededication ceremony at the front entrance with a reception to follow. And on Sunday, August 17th at 7:00 pm we will be celebrating the lives of former residents and staff with a candlelight memorial service. Please spread the word on these events, as we hope many people will join us in celebrating 50 years of dedicated long-term care services to the residents of Renfrew County.





FOUNDATION UPDATE



Owner of Aikenhead's Drug Store, Sheila Kemp presents Don Goulet with their contribution to the Sun Room

The Bonnechere Manor Foundation has begun work on a special project to mark the 50th Anniversary of Bonnechere Manor – renovation of the Manor's "Sun Room". The Foundation is pleased to announce that Aikenhead's Drug

Store has come on board as a Gold Sponsor of the project. Their substantial contribution will go a long way in ensuring that this project becomes a reality for the Residents of Bonnechere Manor. The "Sun Room" is located off the Great Hall and has never been used to it's full potential. The plan for the room is to create a peaceful, quiet space with a library feel. The carpeting will be replaced, crown mouldings and wainscoting added, walls painted along with new lighting. In addition to electrical work, cables will be added to allow for a computer with Internet connection for Residents to use. In addition to this work, new bookshelves will be provided and large print books purchased. The existing furniture will also get a make-over.

A special thanks once again to all staff members who have purchased tickets for the Foundations monthly "Loonie Hat Draws" - your support is much appreciated.

Funding Recently Approved:

The Purchase of 12 paddle drums for the drumming circle

Refurbishing & enhancing the murals on Pinnacle

The purchase of 20 positioning pillows

For information regarding the Foundation, please contact Anita Law, Community Relations Coordinator at 613-432-4873 or by email at: alaw@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

" GROWING OLD "

BY THE MANOR'S
POETRY GROUP

Growing Old (VK)

But we can't stop it (DC)

How hard we may try (RW)

You are only as old as you feel (AL)

Time flies by (DC)

Wrinkles are a sigh that I have lived, that

I have loved

For day to day I know (AL)

I have earned the right to
grow more wrinkles (RW)

I now have wheels, My step is slow (RW)

My aids help me get to where we go (DC)

They help me hear, & where to see (RW)

Without my glasses I'd never be (DC)

I know I'm old, I'm 84 (AL)

This mind of mine has lots in store (RW)

I like to sing & laugh & play

And make it all a happy day (DC)

So I'll take what time sends
on my way (MV)

To hug my grandkids to this day (RW)

Is a privilege and a right (DC)

And I bless our God every night (RW)

That I grow Old... (MV)

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HERITAGE



These “Birdhouses” were created by clients and residents of the Day Program and Bonnechere Manor. They were made from old stainless steel plate covers that were used over twenty five years ago to keep residents meals warm. Proceeds from the sale of the Birdhouses is going towards a special Bonnechere Manor 50th Anniversary piece of art by Richard Gill.

Events

- July**
1st **Canada Day**
 Campfire/Music/Fireworks
 (6.30pm HM2)
11th WalMart is hosting a special
 charity BBQ to raise funds for
 the Bonnechere Manor
 Foundation
- August**
10th Bonnechere Manor 50th
 Anniversary **Family Fun Day**
 (1pm- 5pm)
13th Bonnechere Manor 50th
 Anniversary **Rededication**
Ceremony (2pm)
17th Bonnechere Manor 50th
 Anniversary **Memorial Service.**
 Celebrating the lives of former
 Residents & Staff (7pm)



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 1:30PM ~ 3:30PM**